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USE OF SELENIUM FOR TREATING PATIENTS
SUFFERING FROM SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY
RESPONSE SYNDROME (SIRS), AND COMPOSITION
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE TREATMENT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of September 24, 2003, for two months to February 24, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$210 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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Dear Dr. Forceville,
This is to serve as formal notification that the article with the following title "Selenium, systemic immune response syndrome, sepsis, and outcome in critically ill patients" by Xavier Forceville, Dominique Vitoux, Rémy Gauzit, Alain Combes, Pierre Lahilaire, Philippe Chapuis, which appeared in the September 1998 issue of Critical Care Medecine was made available to the public on September 16, 1998.
The article was NOT made available to the public prior to this date.

Sincerely,

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